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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1-30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a random access memory to store at least a part of a number of processor instructions; and

a processor <u>including</u>, to have a number of microarchitectural states during execution of the number of processor instructions, the processor comprising:

a mainfirst pipeline to execute the number of processor instructions;

a conjugate mapping table to store at least one entry that includes a trigger and an associated target related to execution of the number of processor instructions; and

an h-flow <u>a second</u> pipeline to execute h-flow code related to the associated target if the trigger is satisfied during execution of the number of processor instructions, wherein the h-flow second pipeline [[is]] to modify one of the <u>a</u> number of microarchitectural states of the processor based on execution of the h-flow code.

- 32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31, wherein the processor further <u>includes</u> comprises a dynamic code analysis block to generate the h-flow code based on an analysis of the execution of the number of processor instructions by the main pipeline.
- 33. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31, wherein the processor further <u>includes</u> comprises a <u>microarchitectural</u> structure to store the number of <u>microarchitectural</u> <u>processor</u> states.
- 34. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31, wherein the number of <u>processor</u> microarchitectural states include values stored in register banks, branch target buffers or data cache.

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35. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

executing, in a first pipeline, a number of processor instructions;

storing, in a conjugate mapping table, at least one entry that includes a trigger and an associated target related to the execution of the number of processor instructions; and

- executing, in an h-flow a second pipeline, h-flow code related to the associated target if the trigger is satisfied during the execution of the number of processor instructions, wherein the h-flow-second pipeline is to modify one of the a number of microarchitectural processor states based on execution of the h-flow code.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35 further comprising: 36. generating the h-flow code based on an analysis of the execution of the number of processor instructions by the main pipeline.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35 further comprising: 37. storing the number of microarchitectural processor states.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the number of microarchitectural 38. processor states include values stored in register banks, branch target buffers or data cache.
- (Previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the trigger is selected from a 39. group consisting of instruction triggers, data triggers, state triggers and event triggers.
- (Previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the trigger can include single 40. atomic attributes or can include vector triggers.
- (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing computer instructions 41. which when executed will perform the following: executing, in a first pipeline, a number of processor instructions;

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storing, in a conjugate mapping table, at least one entry that includes a trigger and an associated target related to the execution of the number of processor instructions; and

- executing, in an h-flow a second pipeline, h-flow code related to the associated target if the trigger is satisfied during the execution of the number of processor instructions, wherein the h-flow second pipeline is to modify one of the a number of microarchitectural processor states based on execution of the h-flow code.
- 42. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 41 further containing computer instructions which when executed will perform:

 generating the h-flow- code based on an analysis of the execution of the number of processor instructions by the main pipeline.
- 43. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 41 futher further containing computer instructions which when executed will perform: storing the number of microarchitectural processor states.
- 44. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 41, wherein the number of microarchitectural processor states include values stored in register banks, branch target buffers or data cache.
- 45. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 41, wherein the trigger is selected from a group consisting of instruction triggers, data triggers, state triggers and event triggers.
- 46. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 41, wherein the trigger can include single atomic attributes or can include vector triggers.
- 47. (New) A processor comprising:

 a first pipeline to execute a number of processor instructions;

 a table to store at least one entry that includes a trigger and an associated target related to

execution of the number of processor instructions; and

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a second pipeline to execute code related to the associated target if the trigger is satisfied during execution of the number of processor instructions, the second pipeline to modify one of a number of processor states based on execution of the code.

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- (New) The processor of claim 47, wherein the trigger is to check a location of one of the 48. processor instructions to determine a potentially reusable processor instruction.
- (New) The processor of claim 47, wherein the code is generated as a result of identifying 49. ones of the number of processor instructions that are candidates for computation reuse, wherein the identifying includes creating an execution trace of ones of the number of processor instructions, compressing the execution trace to find recurrent portions thereof, and identifying the recurrent portions of the execution trace as reusable computation units.
- (New) The processor of claim 49, wherein the creating the execution trace includes 50. executing ones of the number of processor instructions and mapping architectural states of the ones of the number of processor instructions into symbols.
- (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the analysis includes, 51. mapping n-dimensional architectural state vectors, which are representative of instances of ones of the number of processor instructions, into a plurality of onedimensional symbols;

arranging the plurality of one-dimensional symbols into phrases of text; and identifying recurrent phrases of text as reusable computation units.

- (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the mapping includes, 52. traversing a software block in program execution order; assigning new symbols as previously un-encountered architectural state vectors are encountered; and
 - assigning previously assigned symbols as previously encountered architectural state vectors are encountered.

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- (New) The method of claim 52, wherein assigning new symbols includes assigning 53. consecutive integers such that each new symbol is assigned a value that is one greater than a previously assigned value.
- (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the arranging includes arranging ones of the 54. plurality of one-dimensional symbols in program execution order.
- (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the architectural state vectors include live-in 55. states and live-out states for ones of the processor instructions.
- (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the identifying includes compressing the 56. phrases of text to find a plurality of recurrent phrases.
- (New) The method of claim 56, wherein the compressing includes compressing the 57. phrases of text using a lossless compression algorithm.
- (New) The method of claim 57 further comprising generating at least one trigger for a 58. conjugate processor, the at least one trigger to implement complete reuse.
- 59. (New) The method of claim 56, wherein the compressing comprises compressing the phrases of text using a lossy algorithm.
- (New) The method of claim 59 further comprising generating at least one trigger for a 60. conjugate processor, the at least one trigger to implement partial reuse.
- (New) The method of claim 56, wherein the identifying further includes correlating the 61. plurality of recurrent phrases to identify reusable computation units.